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APPLE PROCESSING INDUSTRY

NEW YORK STATE

1960 - 1969

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FREEZING UTILIZATION DECLINES

New York State processing plants utilized 508 million pounds of apples from the 1969 crop, 9 percent more than from the 1968 crop. Apples shipped into New York State increased sharply, as processors received 26.0 million pounds compared with only 13.4 million pounds for the 1968 crop. Receipts at apple processing plants in Eastern New York totaled 53.8 million pounds, 14 percent less than last year and the least since 1964. Plants in Western New York received 454.6 million pounds of apples, 12 percent more than a year earlier.

Apples utilized for juice amounted to 118.4 million pounds, 37 percent more than from the 1968 crop, but approximately the same as from the 1967 crop. Eastern New York cider and juice plants utilized 34.8 million pounds, 9 percent more than a year earlier. Receipts at cider and juice plants were up sharply in Western New York. These plants utilized 83.6 million pounds of apples, 54 percent more than from the 1968 crop. Total cider and juice pressed in New York plants amounted to 15.6 million gallons, 6 percent more than from the 1968 crop.

Canning and applesauce accounted for 315.9 million pounds, 14 percent more than a year earlier and the most utilized for canning since the 1965 crop. Apples used for freezing dropped 31 percent from a year earlier. The 60.2 million pounds utilized for freezing was the smallest amount used for this purpose since the 1966 crop. Apples processed for all other products accounted for 13.9 million pounds, 18 percent less than a year earlier and the least since 1952.

The average price paid per hundredweight by processors was \$2.66, down 73 cents from a year earlier. The number of plants operating this past year increased slightly to 147 from 144. Plants making cider and juice increased the most, with 127 plants in 1969 compared with 118 in 1968.

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Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York,
crops of 1960-1969

Crop year	Net receipts <u>1/</u>	Receipts from other states and Canada (included in preceding column)	Used for cider and apple juice <u>2/</u>	Used for canning or applesauce
<u>Thousand pounds</u>				
1960	365,592	4,507	72,782	235,637
1961	538,690	5,669	129,677	336,869
1962	541,128	9,845	145,051	317,592
1963	469,930	16,118	120,591	272,861
1964	507,374	17,501	123,552	303,024
1965	581,554	13,603	148,978	342,264
1966	536,356	9,218	154,606	301,770
1967	517,569	12,162	118,876	312,695
1968	467,679	13,388	86,290	277,274
1969	508,416	25,983	118,428	315,895

Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York,
crops of 1960-69 - continued

Crop year	Used for drying	Used for freezing	Used for other products <u>3/</u>
<u>Thousand pounds</u>			
1960	<u>4/</u>	42,528	14,645
1961	5,774	48,442	17,928
1962	5,640	52,435	20,410
1963	3,773	54,523	18,182
1964	<u>4/</u>	62,870	17,928
1965	<u>4/</u>	72,725	17,587
1966	<u>4/</u>	59,839	20,141
1967	<u>4/</u>	70,271	15,727
1968	<u>4/</u>	87,156	16,959
1969	<u>4/</u>	60,157	13,936

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only in plant where processed.

2/ Includes juice used to make concentrate.

3/ Among other products for which these apples were used are jelly, apple butter, drying, mincemeat, and fresh sliced apples for pies in upstate areas.

4/ Included in other products to avoid disclosure of individual firm operations.

Cider and juice made, New York, from crops of
1960-1969

Crop year	Cider and juice pressed <u>1/</u>
	<u>Gallons</u>
1960	12,813,800
1961	19,876,200
1962	19,307,300
1963	18,247,300
1964	19,951,600
1965	21,766,500
1966	19,310,400
1967	18,529,700
1968	14,759,200
1969	15,585,100

1/ Includes cider and juice pressed from skins and cores as well as juice later made into concentrate.

Average price paid for apples, by type of processing plant,
New York, 1960-1969

Crop year	Average price paid for apples <u>1/</u>		
	Cider and juice plants	Canners and freezers	All plants
	<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>		
1960	1.12	2.81	2.45
1961	.97	2.01	1.80
1962	1.11	2.24	1.92
1963	1.49	2.60	2.30
1964	1.30	2.19	1.98
1965	1.19	2.65	2.28
1966	1.23	2.72	2.31
1967	1.28	3.07	2.67
1968	2.04	3.75	3.39
1969	1.59	2.99	2.66

1/ Prices are weighted by the quantities of apples used by the individual plant.

Receipts of apples and utilization for cider and juice in eastern and western New York plants, crops of 1967-1969

Crop year	All processing plants and cider mills		
	1967	1968	1969
<u>Thousand pounds</u>			
<u>Receipts, net 1/:</u>			
Eastern New York	58,598	62,534	53,824
Western New York	<u>458,971</u>	<u>405,145</u>	<u>454,592</u>
Total New York	517,569	467,679	508,416
<u>Utilized for cider and juice:</u>			
Eastern New York	34,373	31,821	34,797
Western New York	<u>84,503</u>	<u>54,469</u>	<u>83,631</u>
Total New York	118,876	86,290	118,428

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only for the plant where processed.

Apple processing plants in operation and establishments making specified products, New York, crops of 1960-1969

Crop year	Plants in operation	Plants making <u>1/</u>			
		Cider and juice	Canned apple products <u>2/</u>	Frozen apple products	Dried apple products
1960	167	133	21	12	3
1961	162	127	19	13	3
1962	167	136	17	11	3
1963	157	127	17	11	3
1964	145	122	17	9	3
1965	153	130	16	9	1
1966	140	119	16	9	2
1967	161	138	15	11	2
1968	144	118	15	10	2
1969	147	127	16	9	2

1/ The total of the establishments making specified products may not exactly equal the number in operation, because a plant may make more than one of the listed products, or may make other products than those included in this table.

2/ Includes canned apple slices, applesauce, baby food, etc.